



CORVETTER

Sam Houston Corvette Club Monthly Publication

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Meeting Information

Board Meetings

6:30 p.m. on the Tuesday before the monthly Club meeting. Contact the SHCC President for meeting location. All members in good standing are welcome to attend.

Monthly Club Meetings

7:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Westador Club House
11715 Cali Drive
Houston, TX 77090

Website:

www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com

New Members:

Walt & Nancy Lojuk
Robert & Brenda Bell
Malinda Pearson
James & Denise Hart
David Newell & Gail Morris

From the President:

Well, January is in the books, and it was a busy month. Our regular monthly meeting included a trivia night quiz, with prizes being a chance to win a new Corvette from the National Corvette Museum. With 25 winners, hopefully one of our tickets will be drawn!

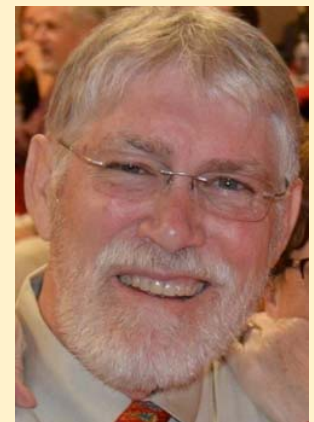
On the 8th, we had a drive and eat to the Black Walnut at the Conroe Airport after Coffee and Cars at the Woodlands. A pretty day, with good food and friends. On the 15th, we participated as volunteers at the Houston Marathon, and on the 28th we chased Pancho Villa out of Texas on Bandit Run VI.

February should be a busy month as well, with a Super Bowl Party, MOD/TECH/CRAFT day, and a drive & eat on the schedule. And don't miss the MOD/TECH/CRAFT day, as we will be discussing trips for '17, '18, and '19.

And don't forget that the Wildflower Run to Kerrville will be April 21-23. If you haven't made your reservations, please do so, and RSVP to Joe Chauffe.

The groundhog said 6 more weeks of winter, but let's face it, Texas winters aren't that bad. So let's shine 'um up and get on the road!

Because... ***"If you aren't having fun, it's your own dang fault."***



Birthdays:
 James Tepper
 Joel Henenberg
 Dennis Kikolla
 Larry King
 Galen Lee
 Patricia Natole
 Allen Nichols
 Ronald Proctor
 Charlie Wedemeyer
 Joan Alexander
 Louise Cox
 Audrey Davenport
 Mary Ewers
 Jerry Henenberg
 Mary Kittell
 Kaye Lee
 Teresa Oberhelman

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Past Club Events

January 6 SHCC Meeting & Trivia Night
 January 8 Drive & Eat to Black Walnut Café
 January 15 Houston Marathon
 January 28 Bandit Run VI

Upcoming Events – SHCC events in bold

February 3	SHCC Meeting	
February 5	Super Bowl Party	Mike Ewers
February 11	MOD/TECH/Craft Day	Dave & Kassy Johnson
February 18	Drive & Eat	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
March 3	SHCC Meeting	
March 11-12	Corvette/Chevy Expo	
April 1	Space City Crawfish Boil & Car Show	
April 8	San Jacinto Spring Car Show	
April 21-23	Wildflower Run – Kerrville	Joe Chaufee
April 29	East Side Street Meet	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
April 29	COCH Spring Car Show - Sugarland	
May 6	NAACC Spring Car Show	
May 19-21	Lone Star Corvette Classic 2017	
September 14-17	Corvette Funfest – Effingham, IL	Skip & Cindy Strauss
October 7	Poker Run	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
October 14	Space City Fall Car Show	
October 21	SHCC Fall Corvette Show	Gary Hirstein
November 10-12	Fall Foliage Run	Roger & Jeanette Willingham
November 11	COCH Fall Car Show	
November 24	Anderson Fanthrop Inn	Van Knox
December 2	SHCC Christmas Party	
December 16	Wreaths Across America	Joel Henenberg

Name Badge Drawing:

A member's name is randomly drawn at the end of the meeting and if that member is wearing their badge they receive a cash prize. If that member is not at the meeting or, if they are, but not wearing their badge, that money will roll over to the next month's meeting and the Club will contribute an additional \$20. David Deleon was selected at the January meeting. He was not present, so the amount for the February drawing will be \$60.

Information for the following topics can be found by clicking the blue links:

[National Corvette Museum](#)

- This month's [National Corvette Museum Raffles](#)

[Sam Houston Corvette Club](#)

- [Classified Ads](#)
- [Photo Gallery](#) – Click link and choose the gallery for the specific event
- [Charity Request for Donation](#)
- Featured Article – [Will the Mid-Engine Corvette Offer a Hybrid Powertrain?](#)

Member Of The Month (MOM):

In order to get to know our members better, a member will be selected at random from the signup sheet at our monthly club meeting. He or she will have a short interview with Skip Straus that will be posted on the website along with the member's picture. SHCC would like to present on newest MOM...

Ray Mitchell



Q1. What Corvette(s) do you own, your Corvette history, etc.

*"1962 Convertible (327) – Previously owned
2015 Z51 convertible, 2013 60th Anniversary Coupe"*

Q2. How long have you been a member of SHCC? Why did you join SHCC?

"About 5 years – comradery with other Corvette owners."

Q3. What club activities do you like best and why?

"Fall Foliage Run and Wildflower Run"

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"Our first run – Hill Country."

Q5. Where did you grow up? If the Houston area, what has made Houston your home? If not from the Houston area, what brought you here?

"Grew up in Marion, Ohio. Transferred to Houston in 1968 with work."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Married to Peggy almost 46 years. Have 2 children – son & daughter. Four grandchildren – 3 boys and 1 girl."

Q7. If I won a Million Dollars I would...

"Give most to charity and pay for grandchildren's college education."

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"If they were alive; General George Patton & Woody Hayes – because they loved winning and hated losing."

Q9. Tell us something about you we may not know.

"I was a row crop farmer for 20 years. Switched to cattle ranching a few years ago."

Sergeant at Arms: Bob Romsland called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present 50.

John Cox introduced the 2017 Board of Directors.

- John Cox – President
- Van Knox – First Vice President
- Mike Summerly – Second Vice President
- Joel Henenberg – Secretary
- Cathy Andreotti – Treasurer
- Bob Romsland – Sergeant at Arms
- Jeff Dobrowolski – Officer at Large

Treasurer's Report: Cathy Andreotti reported the status of the Club's balance at the end of December 2016 was \$18,185.95 with an additional \$3,000 to be collected from Munday Chevrolet for the car show. She noted from the financial side there was nothing out of the ordinary to report. The final budget report was made available to all members for their review upon their request.

NCM Ambassador: David Andreotti reported there was no news to report from the National Corvette Museum other than the Club bought 25 tickets to their February 9 raffle for a new 2017 White Corvette. Raffle tickets will be made available to club members later in the meeting during the Trivia game.

MOM: Skip Strauss explained what mom is (Member of the Month). Bob Geiss was MOM at the November 2016 meeting. Ray Mitchell was selected as MOM for January 2017. Skip also addressed Funfest in September, 2018. 36 cars signed up 26 have registered and booked their rooms, there were 36 rooms reserved.

Secretary's Report: Joel Henenberg presented the minutes from the November 2016 meeting. There was a motion from the floor to accept the minutes, and it was seconded, voted on and accepted without change.

2nd V.P. Report: Mike Summerly recapped past SHCC activities.

- Nov 4 Club meeting
- Nov 11 – 13 Fall Foliage Run
- Nov 19 Munday Chevrolet Street Meet – 18 – 20 cars attended
- December 3 Miracle on 34th Street – Creighton Theatre 36 people attended. It was noted that 2 of our members were in the play Glenn and Bridgette Kourik, Glenn played Mr. Macy and the club awarded him an official SHCC Name Badge Mr. Macy. The event was arranged by Sheila Romsland.
- December 11 SCHH Christmas Party – 96 people attended, hosted by Lois Laine and Kim Gates, great food raised \$1,285 from the silent auction.
- Dec 13 -14 cars delivered toys to Montgomery County Women's Shelter. Organized by Laurie and Gene Howard.
- December 17 Wreaths Across America organized by Joel and Jerry Henenberg, raised \$3,480 for wreaths, along with several thousand volunteer's wreaths were laid on over 80,000 graves.

1st V.P. Report: Van Knox reported on upcoming SHCC events.

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- January 8 Drive & Eat to Black Walnut Café Mike Ewers
- January 15 Houston Marathon Kassy Johnson
- January 28 Bandit Run VI Jeb & Lori Jonas
- February 3 SHCC Meeting
- February 5 Super Bowl Party Mike Ewers
- February 11 MOD/TECH/Craft Day Dave & Kassy Johnson Lois addressed craft day. She needs to know how many are participating.
- February 18 Drive & Eat Dave & Kathy Andreotti
- March 3 SHCC Meeting
- April 21-23 Wildflower Run – Kerrville Joe Chaufee
- April 29 Street Meet in Kingwood, Dave and Kathy
- May 19-21 Lone Star Corvette Classic 2017
- July 4 Independence Day Party
- September 14-17 Corvette Funfest – Effingham, IL
- October 7 Poker Run Dave & Kathy Andreotti
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Governor's Report: Don McCullough reported McAllen car show last weekend on January 27 – 29. Mcallencarfest.com is the website.

- March 11 and 12 Corvette Expo
- Last Sunday of the month is a meeting with other Corvette clubs

Performance Coordinator: Jay Lucas reported various events taking place and to reach out to him for additional information. Dirt Track Experience March 5th.

March 18 motor flex in Willis

Boys night out race of all races Aug 17 18 and 19.

Safety Talk: David Blade presented a COLD WEATHER DRIVING presentation to the membership. For further information contact David Blade.

President: John Cox reported a mini workshop to be held on planning a run for the group. It will be delivered in February by Charlie Laine. He also noted that \$70 buys a tire monitoring system and works with a smartphone.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized.

Introduced new members:

Phillip and Jennifer Lawrence Charcoal Grey C7
Michelle Tsatsaronis 2011 Red Grand Sport

Trivia game: raffle tickets handed to those with the correct answer, a raffle ticket is eligible for Feb 9 drawing of a new c7 corvette.

Badge Winner: \$40 David Deleon was selected and not present next month \$60.

New cars: Alexanders C7 Bob Geiss 2003 Z06 Black

Raffle and 50/50: Linda Prator won \$140.00.

9:00 Meeting Adjourned.

2016 Car Show Plaques

There were some club members who gave up their plaque so someone else could get one. If you did not get a plaque for your picture, please let me know.

Thanks,
Gary Hirstein

gshirst1@sbcglobal.net

Annual Spring Charity Corvette Show - Corvette Owners Club of Houston & Sugar Land Town Square

Corvettes Ready



Saturday, April 29, 2017

Sugar Land Town Square
2711 Plaza Drive
Sugar Land, Texas

****Event Flyer & Registration are Coming Soon****

For additional information, please send inquiries to: WHZ06@AOL.com or contact Mr. William Hoffman at 713-289-9081



2017 20th Annual Wildflower Trip

The 2017 Wildflower is scheduled for April 21st – 23rd

The Date is fast approaching!!!! Please RSVP

The Theme for this year is Mardi Gras in the Hills!!!!

So bring your best Mardi Gras Outfit/Costume/Mask for the Friday night party!

Awards for the best!!!!!! It will be a lot of fun !!!!!!! Just ask anyone who was there last year!!!

We will be staying at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville again. When booking the room let them know you are with the Sam Houston Corvette Club to get the agreed upon rate and benefits.

The rate is \$99.00 Single/Double -- You should get 2 Full Breakfast Buffet Tickets when you check in on Friday the 21st

Reservations need to be made no later than noon on Mar 21st 2017!!!

After that the special rate and breakfast will not be honored!

For reservations **Inn of the Hills** contact information is:

Inn of the Hills
1001 Junction Hwy
Kerrville TX 78028
1-800-292-5690 Toll Free

We will cruise up on Friday with a stop for lunch.

Friday Night is a Pizza Party at the Inn of the Hills Cabana Room, out by the Adult Pool, starting around 7pm. Pizza, snacks, and non-alcoholic drinks provided by the club. Wear your Mardi Gras Outfit and Mask!!

Saturday we will run the 3 Sisters and have a picnic lunch (which each member needs to bring). After the run there will be an Evening Club Dinner at Inn of the Hills!!!

















Sunday return Home

Please RSVP to me at Jchauffe@enscoplc.com so I can send updates as they become available!



SAM HOUSTON CORVETTE CLUB

TRAITS OF A SAFE & COURTEOUS DRIVER

-  **A safe & courteous driver obeys all local traffic laws.**
-  A safe & courteous driver wears their seat belts.
-  **A safe & courteous driver passes only when safe and conditions allow for it.**
-  A safe & courteous driver always ensures their Corvette is in sound mechanical condition.
-  **A safe & courteous driver is courteous to other drivers and pedestrians.**
-  A safe & courteous driver maintains 1 car length in front of them for every 10mph of speed.
-  **A safe & courteous driver uses their signals when turning or changing lanes.**
-  A safe & courteous driver is constantly aware of their surroundings.
-  **A safe & courteous driver does not text while driving.**
-  A safe & courteous driver does not drink alcohol when driving or just before driving.
-  **A safe & courteous driver maintains the mandatory insurance on their Corvette.**
-  A safe & courteous driver keeps his walkie talkie with them on Club rides and always informs the group of hazards.
-  **A safe & courteous driver does not race.**
-  A safe & courteous driver when tired or has an emergency will pull off to the side of the road and engage their flashers.
-  **A safe & courteous driver drives with their safety lights on.**
-  A safe & courteous driver will not make a turn without seeing the Corvette behind him. (This will help ensure no driver will be separated from the group.)